

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Naohisa KITAZATO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3621
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Serial No.: 10/581,676	)	Examiner: Zelaskiewicz, Chrystina E.
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Filed: June 5, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6927
For: CONTENT DELIVERY SYSTEM	)	
AND METHOD, AND CONTENT	)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement mailed May 21, 2009, the period for response having been extended to July 21, 2009 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, the Examiner required restriction under PCT Rule 13.1 between the following alleged groups:

Group I - Claims 1-13, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to licensing.

Group II - Claims 14-21, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to usage protection of distributed data files.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, including claims 14-21, without traverse.